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**Agriscience Term Project Guideline**

You are responsible for a project consisting of two parts, a written paper and a visual presentation, on a topic of your choice relating to Agriculture. This project will comprise 10 percent of your final grade.

Part 1: The paper must be 1-2 pages, (app. 400-600 words) typed, double-spaced in 12-14 font. You must include at least 3 sources, cited as shown on the handout you were given. Sources may include books, magazines or journals, newspapers or the Internet. Your paper should include:

* Information on the significance, or importance of your chosen topic, economically or socially.
* Background information including history, distribution, geographical region or other pertinent information.
* Interesting or odd facts
* Historical background and predictions for the future of your topic.

Part 2: Visual Presentation can be a poster board, video, power point presentation, model, overhead transparencies, or whatever else you can think of. You will present this to the class and explain your project. You must return this sheet, signed by parent or guardian, identifying your selected topic.

**\* Project is due on Friday May 20th.**

Potential Topics for Agriscience Project

1. Agricultural products (corn, soybeans, leather, rice, bamboo, etc.)

Importance, use, origin, historical significance, etc.

2.Aquaculture

Products, history, location, problems, etc.

3. Biotechnology

Products, foods, controversy, potential, medicines,etc.

4.Pests & pest control

Important insects, biological control, pesticides, resistant varieties, pollution, etc.

5.History of agriculture

Importance, Native American agriculture, European or Asian, American settlement, etc.

6.Food science

Innovations, history, future.

7. Agriculture & the environment

Issues, problems & solutions, sustainable agriculture, etc.

### Topic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_